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You realize that this decision will be viewed as the government knuckling under to Microsoft's political influence. If the government cannot or will not enforce the law, then what will now happen in the market place will be directly traced back to this decision. I would not want my name attached to this decision. Maybe you know something that has eluded a lot of the critics (and a large portion of them are not competitors) about this situation.

To the future view of this decision,

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